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THE proprietor having again resumed the above HOTEL, respectfully invites the travelling public that the families have undergone thorough repairs, and he is now prepared for the reception of guests. The BAR contains liquors of the best brands; and the Larder well supplied.
JAS. FORSYTH.
Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857. 1f-37

Newmarket Iron Foundry.
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he is prepared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business.
A number of SUGAR KETTLES, and STOVES, PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1859. 1f-1

UNITED FIRE & UNITY
GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS,
OF ENGLAND.
Capital, 22,500,000 Sterling.
J. W. MARSDEN,
Agent Newmarket.
Oct. 22, 1859. 1f-5

C. Mortimer,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
AURORA.
FRESH supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, &c., &c.
Aurora, March 16, 1859. 1f-5

Western Assurance Company,
OF TORONTO, C. W.,
CAPITAL \$400,000.
P. D. KELLY, AGT.
Brownsville.
Lleydown P. O.
Brownsville, March 16, 1859. 1f-5

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
(Late May's Old Stand).
BY HENRY CROXON.
HOLLAND LANDING.
THESE premises have lately been thoroughly renovated and re-fitted for the accommodation of guests. R. B. Good Stabling and a careful hostler always in attendance.
Holland Landing, March 16, 1859. 1f-5

"Marksmen's Home,"
BY JAS. McCLELLAN
HOLLAND LANDING.
THIS Hotel is now the highly fitted up for the accommodation of guests, and attached to it is the use of the best Public Rooms in the Village.
JAS. McCLELLAN,
Licensed Auctioneer
For the United Counties of York and Peel.
Holland Landing, March 22, 1859. 1f-6

H. Noble, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
SHARON, C. W.
February 23, 1859. 1f-2

TELEGRAPH OFFICE
Re-opened in Newmarket.
THE Undersecretary has much pleasure in intimating to the business community, that the manager of the Montreal Telegraph Company has again removed an office in this place, and trusts the efforts which have been made to continue the office here will be duly appreciated by the business community.
Messages transmitted to any part of Canada, and the principal cities of the neighboring Republics, on the shortest notice.
Newmarket, Dec. 14, 1859. 1f-44

ROBERT BRODIE
Builder, and Contractor,
NEWMARKET.
In returning thanks for the liberal patronage here-tofore conferred upon him, respectfully intimates to the public in general, that he is prepared to contract for the Erection or Removal of Buildings, or any description of work in connection with his line of business.
LUMBER FURNISHED IF REQUIRED.
SHEDS, STABLES AND DOORS of every description ready-made and made to order on the shortest notice.
Shop—on Water street, Newmarket.
Newmarket, March 21st, 1860. 1f-3-26

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,
Of every description, on hand for sale. Apply at NEW ERA OFFICE.
Newmarket, June 5, 1858.

Poetry.
LITRE.
BY J. V.
"The true, no more that voice I hear,
Nor even that smiling face;
But still, oh I still I feel it near,
How it has left its place."
Three passing words in kinder's ear,
Will be remembered long;
And love, oh love's bright memory fed,
Will daily grow more strong.
Newmarket, December, 1860.

Literature.
CHARLES ELLISTON.
A CAPITAL STORY.
"I must leave this place tonight; I can bear their marked neglect and open taunts no longer," said Charles Elliston, and he left the richly furnished parlor, where, with some fashionable guests, sat Mrs. Merton and her two eldest daughters, and went forth into the garden.
"Yes, must go," he continued, "no one cares for me; and why should they for the penniless being whose very origin is unknown? Alas, how hard it is to be cast upon the world's friendless, and beloved by none—none!"
And he buried his face in his hands, overcome with the intensity of his feelings.
"None, Charles?" said a clear silvery voice behind him, and a gentle hand was laid upon his shoulder.
He started, and turning round said—
"Yes, yes, Helen, pardon me, I spoke unthinkingly. You still love me? he added inquiringly.
"I do Charles, and my father—"
"Yes your father my noble benefactor," Helen. He still loves me."
"Then why leave us Charles?" she said in a tender tone.
"Because, Helen, you know I have already been the cause of much disquiet to your family—God forbid that I should be so any longer. And besides Helen, you know what treatment I have received from your mother and sisters. I have borne it long out of respect to your father, and love for you, but I can bear it no more. I will go forth into the world in hopes of building up a fortune, and say, Helen, if I should be successful and return will you—"
"I will love you still," she said, interrupting him. "Oh, I'll always love you, Charles."
"Farewell," said he.
And imprinting a kiss on her rosy lips, he tore himself away. In another hour he had quitted that house, where he had spent so many happy days with Helen.
Charles Elliston was a dependent upon the bounty of Mr. Merton. He had found him one day, when about four years old, wandering about the streets of the city a lost child. He kindly took him home, and used every endeavor to discover his parents, but all to no purpose. At last, finding his enquiries were useless, he raised and educated him as his own.
Unlike her husband, Mrs. Merton was of a proud, aristocratic spirit, who could not bear one whose birth was so uncertain as that of young Elliston. She had diffused some of this spirit into her eldest daughters; but Helen the youngest, like her father possessed a noble and kind heart, and looked only with compassion and love upon the poor but noble youth.
He was now about seventeen years of age, and the insults that were heaped upon him were felt severely. It is true, when Mr. Merton was present, none dared to show the least disrespect towards him, but this only served to make him feel it more acutely in his absence.
It was on this very mentioned evening that a new insult had been offered to him and he determined not to live another day where he was exposed to them. Nor would it have caused him any feeling of regret had it not been for Mr. Merton and Helen; but however dear they were to him, he resolved to leave them. He left, too, without informing Mr. Merton, for he well knew he would insist on his staying, and he would not be the author of discord in that family where dwelt the only two on earth he could call his friends.
It was near the close of a summer's day that a steambot touched the wharf of one of our Southern cities; and from its crowded decks poured a stream of weary travellers, eager once again to set foot upon land. Among the last who set their foot on shore, was a tall youth with a pale in his hand, who walked slowly from the landing and bent his way towards the shipping warehouses, along the wharves. He was in search of employment; but alas, he was a stranger and had no recommendation.
With a dejected mien and sorrowful step, he was about giving up all hope, when he came to a large warehouse he had not before entered. He walked into the counting house where sat a gentleman apparently about forty years of age. "To the youth's enquiry whether he was at the head of the establishment he replied in the affirmative.
"What do you wish my lad?" he enquired.
"Do you wish a lad to assist in your store? I have no recommendation to offer you, sir," he continued modestly. "I have just arrived in the steambot and have neither friends nor money. I cannot even buy lodgings for the night."
And seeing the merchant looking incredulously at him, he could control himself no longer, but said impudently.
"Oh, sir, do not refuse," and the tears trickled down his cheeks.
The merchant touched by his grief and convinced by the openness of his manner, hesitated a moment, and finally took him to his house. A few days proved the truth of the young man's story, and he was employed at once by his benefactor.
It is the course of time he rose by degrees, until he became head clerk in the establishment of Mr. Thompson. He also, by his

day before yesterday, and I invited him here tonight, and if the impression is not felt on Helen's heart which has hitherto been so callous, none will ever regret the disappearance of my protégé, Charles Elliston," said his wife, gratefully.
"Mr. Merton did not answer her, he only turned away."
At first, when the stranger was introduced to Helen, there appeared an air of embarrassment; but it wore off and he entered into conversation with his usual vivacity. In the course of it, she asked him if he had ever been in the city before. He replied that he had been there for nearly twenty years, and that he had become acquainted with several of his own age, whose acquaintance he mentioned was that of Charles Elliston, in particular.
As he pronounced the name, he bent his dark eyes full upon her, and perceived that she started, while, for an instant, agitation was visibly depicted on her countenance.
"But I have made enquiries since my arrival respecting him, and hear that he had returned the kindness of his benefactor, your father, with ingratitude, by leaving his home and going, no one knew whither

How Advertisements.

Proli-Boyd & Bro.
New Bakery—Wm. Lee.
Lent & Strayed—R. Horley.
Oat Meal—J. Webb.
Merry & Co. L. Roche.
Farm and Building Lot for Sale—R. W. James.
New Year's Day Celebration.
Card-Matthews & McLean.
Albion Hotel—J. Smith.

Train Time—Newmarket.

Morning South.
Express Train do. 8.40 a.m.
Mail Train do. 8.55 p.m.
Morning North.
Mail Train do. 9.10 a.m.
Express Train do. 8.55 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BURNETT, Travelling Agent, will visit in a few days the Villages of Aurora, Holland Landing, Sharon and Queensville, where he hopes to be able to prepare to liquidate the small accounts due this office.

We are now busy making up the New Year Accounts to Jan'y 1881, and on and after the 1st proximo, Agents will be attached to the names on the address of each paper. Those paid up to Jan'y, 1881, will receive the address of a O. We hope as many of our friends as can do so, will arrange matters so as to enable us to attach the copies, instead of Agents, to their names, previous to that date.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday, December 21, 1880.

General Summary.

"J. O. F."—Duly received: many thanks. Your request will be complied with.

An examination of the pupils of the Newmarket Grammar School, takes place to-day. Exercises commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

SHOOTING & TAKING, as will be seen by referring to our advertising column, are prepared to supply their customers and the public in general with any quantity of Christmas Goods. See the Elephant.

A Tea-Meeting will take place in the W. M. Church, Aurora, on New Year's Day, in aid of the Patience Fund. As the object is one of interest to the whole Circuit, no doubt the attendance will be large. A good choir and a number of excellent speakers will be in attendance.

The Annual School Festival, in connection with the Medina Union S. School, North Gwillimbury, will take place on New Year's day. A substantial report will be covered at 12 o'clock, noon; after which Dialogues and Recitations will be given and speeches delivered.

A Tea-Meeting in connection with the Bradford W. M. Sabbath School, will be held in the Methodist Church, in that place, on Thursday evening next, the 27th instant. The proceeds will be applied in enlarging the reading matter of the School. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

THE GENESEE FARMER FOR 1881.—The January Number of the Genesee Farmer is already on our table. It is full of good things. This number commences the volume of 1881. There are forty articles in the agricultural and horticultural departments, besides an article on the causes of the present panic in the grain market, inquiries from correspondents and answers; notes on the weather, and other matters interesting to every farmer. The Genesee Farmer is published at the marvellously low price of 50 cents a year. Now is the time to subscribe, so as to commence with the new volume. Send the 50 cents in stamps to JOSEPH HARRIS, Rochester, N. Y., or get one of your neighbors to join with you and send a dollar bill. Specimen Copies sent free to all who wish to examine before subscribing.

THE RURAL ANNUAL AND HORTICULTURAL DIRECTORY FOR 1881.—The sixth annual volume of the Rural Annual and Horticultural Directory is on our table. To those not acquainted with the previous numbers, we would say, that the Rural Annual is a handsome book of 120 pages, published in Rochester, N. Y., at the office of the Genesee Farmer, and designed to furnish a large amount of valuable and interesting information in a cheap and permanent form. A new number is prepared each year, containing entirely new matter. Among the contents of the present number we notice: articles on the Farmer's Kitchen Garden, Shade and Ornamental Trees, management of Window Plants, cultivation of Immortelles, Everlasting Flowers, Ornamental Herbs, Sulphur for Mellow on the Grapes, designs for Farm Houses, Cottages, Suburban Residences, Barns, &c.; Ornamental water Fountains, Construction of Gates, Calendar of Operations, Cultivation of Peas with many other articles of interest and practical value to the Farmer, the Fruit Grower, and the Horticulturist. It is illustrated with 80 beautiful wood engravings.

The Rural Annual and Horticultural Directory for 1881, will be sent, prepaid by mail on the receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps. Address: JOSEPH HARRIS, publisher of the Genesee Farmer, Rochester, N. Y.

Newmarket Election.

Our Municipal Election is drawing on apace; and judging from the movements of things at present, we are likely to have two parties. Not being well posted with regard to the secrets of either, it is difficult, at present, to give advice or form conclusions. However, the latest rumors about are, that four of the present Council will seek re-election, viz: Messrs. Sutherland, Hunter, Smith and Davidson. Mr. Wallis declining. We have new candidates talked of in the persons of Messrs. Boulton, Treat, Deane, McCracken, and others. It certainly is amusing to say the least, to find within this year a tale, who, last year, could not find language to express their abhorrence and disgust of each other; and also affords room for reflection and speculation, when we see those who were bosom companions last year, displaying the most asperous feelings insupportable towards each other now. There must be some cause for this; and a better reflection asked—are these men acting as if influenced and prompted by those high and noble principles of love and regard for the best interests of the village that should animate men in their exalted position? Or, have they been personal ends to gain? Ambition to gratify? Or, is it jealousy? Really

and turns made, knocks the "pigeon feather" from the imaginary Jim Crow, and presents to view the Jew, Saut or Priest, according to circumstances in the twinkling of an eye.—If an elector breathes anything scarcely a single thought, it is a capital fault on the wings of his tongue, and by reason of additions and subtractions, on its return its enormous author is thunderstruck at its gigantic proportions or contents. It is assumed that "this is not mere fancy. Its truthfulness has been verified, over and over again, during the past two weeks. The more casual observer becomes amazed—confounded. Private confidence is abused—secrets betrayed—calumnies caliged, and the most and most bitter feelings and passions aroused, without apparent cause.—The right of private judgement and reasonable difference is not even tolerated.

These things ought not to go by, and the people must act on their faces against this growing iniquity and from down this increasing evil. Let reason have its way. Let the electors elect everything like expediency and discountenance sectionalism and jealousy; a brighter day will then dawn upon us—peace unity and good will prevail, and the prosperity of the village be promoted thereby.

North Gwillimbury Council.

The above Council met at Mr. H. Moore's North Gwillimbury, on Saturday last. Present:—the Revere Mr. Henry, and Messrs. Evans, Morton and Draper. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk laid before the Council a damaged book belonging to the Township Library. He had found the party who had soiled it, in compliance with the rules; but the fine was considered too high, and he brought the matter before the Council, to whom all matters in dispute were to be referred.

On motion of Mr. Draper, recommended by Mr. Morton, the fine was reduced to 25 cts.

An account was presented by David Willoughby for taking care of a destitute boy considered insane; and also for conveying him to the Hospital in Toronto.

Mr. Draper did not see that anything was wrong with Mr. Willoughby's account; but he could not think of paying Dr. Noble's charge for his certificate, as the lad was his patient at the time.

Mr. Morton said he had opposed the whole matter from the beginning, and was not prepared to do anything in Council. He thought these expenses were to be met by private means.

Mr. Draper said, in the first place, the Revere and himself consulted about the boy, after he was adjudged to be crazy and after Dr. Montgomery had said he would attend him no longer, and they thought it advisable to get some one to take care of him a few days. They also spoke to Mr. Morton, who agreed in opinion with them—all expiating that the expenses, till the Council met, would be borne by private parties.

Mr. Morton said he had stated the boy ought to be provided for; but he was opposed to doing anything in Council.

Mr. Evans confirmed the statements of Mr. Draper, and said, that he for one could not think of seeing the poor lad suffering. It would have been inhuman to have allowed Dr. Montgomery to have carried out what he stated he would do—turn the lad upon the street.

The total bill was £5 14s 9d, which was ordered to be paid, on motion of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Draper moved, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the bill of Dr. Noble be not paid, as this Council considers him as being the Medical attendant of the party on whose account the charge is made.—Carried.

A plan of survey was presented, accompanied by bill, from Jas. McCullum, Esq., P. E. S. The diagram showed the line of survey from Lot No. 1 to Lot No. 5, in the 6th Con. The bill amounted to \$10.

Quite a warm discussion took place before the Council by the friends and opponents of the new survey for road—not on account of the charge being too high, nor because the work had not been performed efficiently;—there appeared no complaint against the Surveyor; but because the expense was to be borne by the Township—the opponents of the survey contending the expenses ought to be borne by the parties interested.

The petition asking for the survey was then read, but as there was nothing stated in it with regard to the manner in which the expenses were to be met, the Council could not do otherwise than pay the bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Morton, the account was ordered to be paid—amounting in all to \$16.

Application was made to the Council to survey the line of road between Lots 15 and 16, in the 3rd Con.

Mr. Sheppard, the absent Councillor, at this stage of the Session, arrived and took his seat.

A long and tedious matter was then brought before the Council by Mr. Wase, who complained that the Collector had made an over-charge upon him.

Mr. Sheppard, after the man's story had been told over and over, and the Collector had endeavored to explain the matter, said he did not see as this Council had jurisdiction. If the Collector had done wrong the law was open.

The other members of Council acquiesced in this view, and the subject was dismissed. We understand the difficulty was finally arranged by the Collector returning the amount.

Dr. Noble desired to know from Council why they had refused his bill. He got nothing as a physician and did not expect anything, and he could not see why he was not just as well entitled to pay as the other medical gentlemen who gave certificates.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed, during which dinner was announced, and the Revere left the chair for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On resuming, the question for payment of Dr. Noble's account was taken up, and considerable discussion followed.

Mr. Sheppard was in favor of paying the account. Dr. Noble was just as much entitled to his pay—as were those who had done nothing for the boy, and merely appended their names to a certificate.

Mr. Evans coincided with Mr. Sheppard. He was satisfied from the statement made by Dr. Noble that he did not expect pay as a medical attendant.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Evans, the resolution adopted in the fore part of the session relating to this matter was reconsidered, and the account ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the bill of Jas. Sheppard for maintenance of George Willoughby, a pauper, amounting to \$50, was ordered to be paid.

The Revere then brought before them the bill of a J. H. H. of that Council to act

jointly with a similar committee from East Gwillimbury, to set apart that portion of the Town Line Road between the two Townships was to be maintained by each—North Gwillimbury portion being the 8th, 6th, East half of the 4th, and from the 2nd Con. to the Lake. The Revere also said he had written the Weiden to ascertain if either Township could compel the maintenance of that part of the Road assigned to each; but had received no answer.

[We would here state, that according to a report which appears in the minutes of the 2nd session of the County Council, for the current year, it is clear neither party can compel Township Municipalities to maintain Town Line Roads; and the arrangement, therefore, between the two Townships above spoken of is more moral obligation.—Ed. Era.]

On motion of Mr. Draper, the report was received and adopted.

An account from Mr. Josiah Willoughby, for making Book-case for Library, was presented, amounting to \$10, and ordered to be paid.

A petition was received and read from Mr. Sharen, for a reduction in his license; but on examination of the statute, it was found they had already fixed the amount as low as the law would allow.

A bill from the New Era office, amounting to \$9 25 cts for printing advertising and stationery, was ordered to be paid. Also, an account from Mr. Goode, being expenses incurred on Township Library, was ordered to be paid.

A petition was presented from Mr. H. T. Wilton, praying for alterations in School Sections.

Moved by Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, "That no further alteration be made in the division of School Sections, and that the petition of Mr. H. T. Wilton be not entertained.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, Mr. J. H. Moore was allowed the privilege of transferring his Tavern License to Joseph Moore, provided he complies with the By-Laws of this municipality.

A By-Law was then introduced and passed, establishing the Road through the centre of the 6th Con. in accordance with the survey recently made by Mr. McCullum.

A By-Law was also passed to provide for the payment of Township officers, and contains the following:

Councillors, each, per day,	\$1 00
Assessor,	20 00
Collector,	20 00
Inspector,	3 00
Clerk and Treasurer,	110 00
Deputies of Jurors—Clerk, &c.,	4 00
Librarian,	10 00
Clerk's expenses going to Toronto, &c.,	15 00

The Council then adjourned sine die.

Whitchurch Council.

The above Council met at Case's Hotel, Aurora, on Tuesday last. All the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Randall, it was resolved that Walker Lloyd be appointed to call the first School Meeting in Section No. 7, as described by By-Law No. 101.

The Revere stated that during the interim of Council the Treasurer had issued a Tavern License to Mr. James Phillips, of Leamoville, and a Store License to Mr. McFarlane, and accepted their sureties. It was now for this Council to approve or disapprove of what he had done. With regard to the Store License, he could not refuse to grant it.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Randall, the action of the Treasurer was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Brodie, the time for paying orders for road appropriations was extended to the 31st Dec., instant.

The Revere brought before the Council the necessity of altering one of the printed By-Laws of the Township, in relation to the duties of Overseers, as a magistrate had recently fined a man for dereliction of duty where it was not intended to be imposed.

The clause of the By-Law referred to the destruction of Canada Thistles. According to another By-Law also printed, it is clearly stated, that it was merely intended that Overseers should cut down thistles to prevent their going to seed; but anyone who knows anything about them, knows it is almost impossible to exterminate them. He could not see how any magistrate could fine under the By-Law; but, in order to remove the difficulty, he suggested the clause be amended, so as to read "To prevent thistles from going to seed."

The other members of Council concurred in the remarks of the Revere, and a By-Law was passed for the purpose of amending the printed one accordingly.

A petition was presented from Mr. Jacob Shaffer, and Mr. W. Douglas, praying the Council to grant the privilege of removing their fences according to a new survey, along lots 5 and 6, in the 2nd Con.

It would appear from remarks in Council, that to grant this prayer, would nearly close up the road near the Lake.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Randall, the petition was ordered upon the table for further consideration.

The Revere, on motion, vacated the chair for one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Business resumed about 11 o'clock. The Revere presented a By-Law, in blank, to provide for holding the forthcoming Municipal Election.

In committee of the whole, Mr. Harrison in the chair, the blank in the By-Law, for naming the place was filled with "Aurora, in a building near the Wellington Hotel."

Committee rose, and the By-Law passed a third reading, and was adopted.

A Petition was presented from Mr. George Davis, praying the Council to grant an additional \$50, per week for the time to come, towards the keep of a pauper, now under his charge, also, for a suit of clothes.

On motion of Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Harrison, the Treasurer was instructed to continue to pay \$1 per week until the meeting of the new Council in 1881; and the Revere and Mr. Randall were appointed a Committee to procure what clothing was necessary.

A By-Law was then introduced to provide for the payment of Municipal officers for the current year. In committee the following were inserted:

The Clerk as selector of Jurors,	\$5 00
The Revere,	3 00
Assessor,	3 00
Collector,	3 00
Inspector,	3 00
Clerk for extra labor in preparing By-Laws for printing, &c.,	15 00
Assessor's Salary,	75 00
Collector's do,	65 00
Auditors, each,	2 00
Clerk and Treasurer,	225 00

On the question of the payment of Councillors, the Revere and Mr. Randall were in

favor of taking no pay, as the Municipal Law would not allow them to take sufficient to call it pay. Mr. Harrison proposed \$1 50, and Mr. Macklem \$1 per day, but neither motion was seconded, as Mr. Brodie was in the chair. In Council Mr. Brodie proposed \$1 50, as he believed a man ought to be paid for actual labor. The Township did not ask or expect them to work for nothing. But no one seconded the motion. Mr. Macklem again proposed \$1 per day, but the others would not go for that sum, as they did not believe in having it go abroad that they got pay, when it would only be receiving actual expenses. The By-Law was finally adopted without allowing anything to Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Harrison, the time for removing timber from the side line, between lots 15 and 16, in the 2nd Con., was extended to 1st of April, 1881.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

East Gwillimbury Council.

The above Council met at the Mansion House, Sharon, on Saturday last. All the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Accounts presented from the New Era office, also Town Clerk, for sundries.

Report presented from Commissioners of side-walks in the Southern part of the Village of Sharon.

Also, from Commissioners of the Village of Queensville.

Also, from path-masters from Ward No. 1.

The petition of Dr. Seymour, deferred from last meeting, praying for the payment of expenses incurred in interring a pauper of this Township, was then taken up. The individual alluded to in this petition, was a poor woman who resided on the Town Line; and it appeared the Council were in doubts as to whether she really belonged to East Gwillimbury or Newmarket.

Mr. Souls moved, seconded by Mr. Jesse Doan, that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

In amendment, it was moved by Mr. Holborn, seconded by Mr. Shuttleworth, that the petition be laid upon the table for further consideration.—This amendment was carried.

Moved by Mr. Holborn, seconded by Mr. Souls, that the returns of Mr. Shuttleworth (for expenditure of public money, we believe), be accepted as satisfactory.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Souls, seconded by Mr. Holborn, similar returns from Mr. Doan were accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Shuttleworth moved, seconded by Mr. Holborn, that the report of Wm. Torry, Mayor of Sharon, for this Township be so accepted as satisfactory, for the current year, and that the Clerk be instructed to return all of said land that can be described.—Carried.

[This resolution is a little indefinite, as it ought to state what lands, and where the return is to be made;—but we presume it will be understood.]

Mr. Shuttleworth moved, seconded by Mr. J. Souls, that the report of Wm. Souls, as Commissioner of side-walks in the Southern Division of Sharon, be accepted; and also the report of the Commissioners for Queensville.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Holborn, seconded by Mr. Souls, several accounts were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Shuttleworth, seconded by Mr. Souls, the Council decided upon, paying themselves \$1 per day for each day's sitting in Council, and \$1 per day while necessarily employed upon Committees.—Also, the Clerk was paid his usual salary.

On motion of Mr. Shuttleworth, seconded by Mr. Holborn the Treasurer was instructed to pay the proportion of non-resident tax due from this Township to school section No. 2, including the tax on the West Half of Lot No. 109.

Mr. Holborn moved, seconded by Mr. Shuttleworth, that when this Council adjourns, it stands adjourned sine die.—Carried.

After a little discursive conversation with regard to Township matters in general, the Council adjourned.

Municipal Elections.

KING TOWNSHIP.

Polling places as follows:—Ward No. 1 King Station. Ward No. 2, Temperance Hall, in the 6th Con. Ward No. 3, Temperance Hall, Kettleby. Ward No. 4, Temperance Hall, Brownville. Ward No. 5, Lloyd-down. The electors in this Township are required to cast their votes for Councillors and also for or against the erection of a Town Hall.

WITCHBURCH.

The Polling place in this Township, is on Wellington Street, Aurora—near the R. R. Depot.

EAST GWILLIMBURY.

The Electors in this Township hold their election at the Metropolitan Hall, Sharon.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY.

Polling place in this Township is at Hiram Moore's Hall, we understand.

The Election takes place on Monday, the 7th of January next,—and where a poll is demanded, will be continued the following day.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the New Era.

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was great exceedingly in his own sight and would do his chamber and shut the door. And he said unto himself, behold now, here am I, a mighty man of learning and wisdom, I have taught wisdom to the Scribes and Pharisees of Aurora, and showed forth my skill in matters pertaining to the law before the judges of the great City. The tribes have done an evil thing by appointing these foolish men to rule over me, and will cause the name of Whitchurch to sink in the great council chamber by reason of their foolishness. Behold now I will go up into the Council chamber, even where the rulers of Whitchurch sit in council, and I will cause them to build a Temple in the midst of the land, even in the wilderness of twain. And it shall come to pass when the tribes gather themselves to appoint rulers in another year, that the Eastern and Southern tribes will be afraid to come into the Temple to vote because of the decoration of the place and the lonely paths that lead across the mountains, and because of the ravens' nests that would devour them in the wilderness. Then my own tribe would assemble every man over the lame, the blind, and the deaf, and appoint me ruler in chief over all the land of Whitchurch. And I will root out all those wicked rulers who deal in about weights and small measures, the liar and the cheat will have no home in the land of Whitchurch; drunkards and riotous shall be swept from the face of the land, and I will purge it thoroughly from every abomination. And I will ride in a mighty chariot covered with gold and silver and scarlet cloth, clad in fine robes of green and purple. And the people of the land will bow down before me, and the young men and the maidens will come forth with songs in their mouths and sing with joy, behold now the mighty ruler, his wisdom exceeds that of the wisdom of Joseph. Rulers will flow into our land like a mighty stream; our flocks and our herds will multiply that they cannot be counted for the multitude, and we will become a great people.

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Post Office Irregularity.

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